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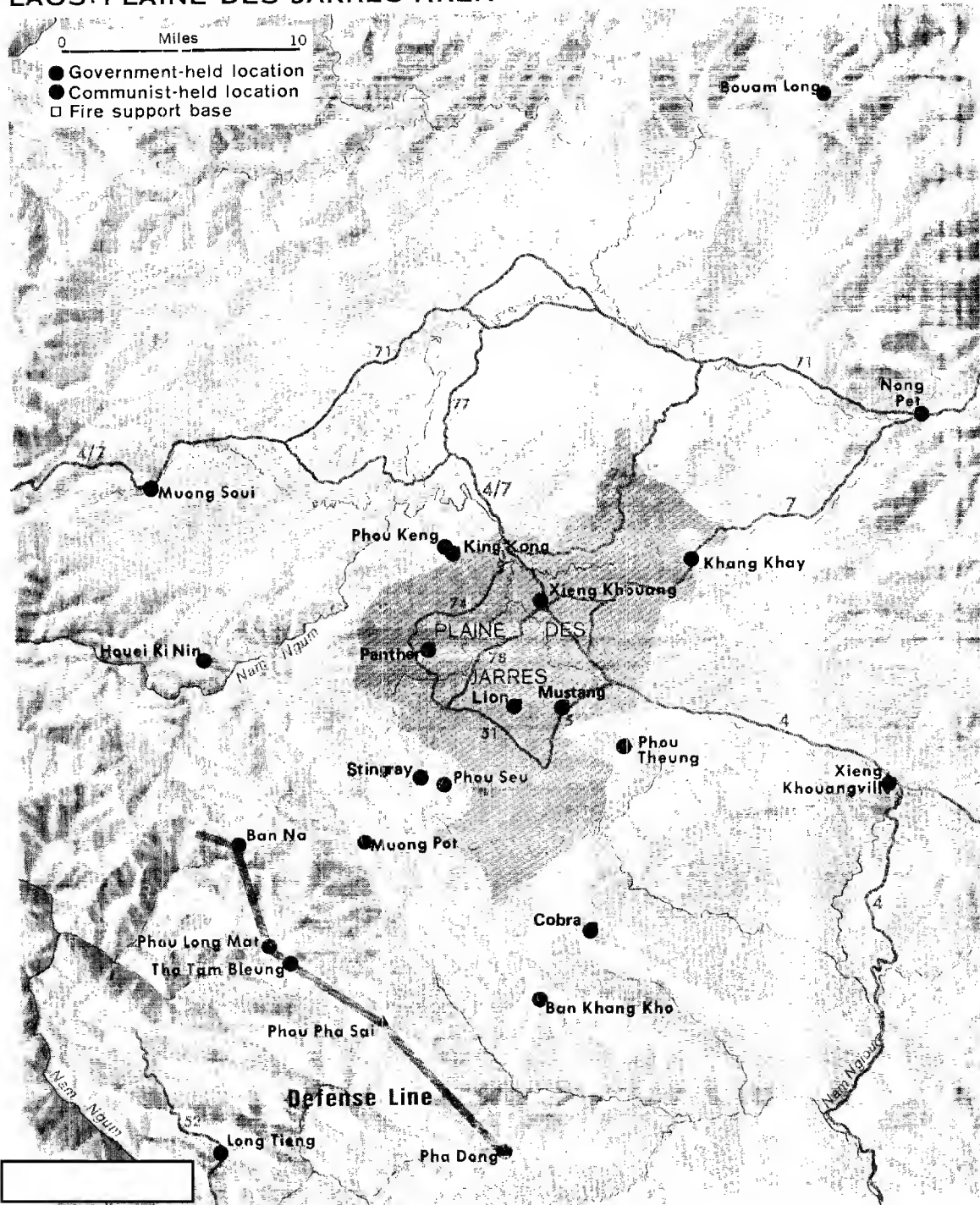
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THREE 155-MM., SIX 105-MM., AND SIX 75-MM. HOWITZERS ARE BEING MOVED INTO LONG TIENG; WEATHER PERMITTING, THEY WILL BE DEPLOYED IN THE DEFENSIVE LINE BY CHRISTMAS. {TOTAL ARTILLERY LOSSES ON THE PLAINS AMOUNTED TO FOURTEEN 105-MM. AND TEN 155-MM. HOWITZERS.} IN ADDITION TO THESE GUNS, SIX 105S AND SIX 155S [REDACTED] WILL BE SENT TO LONG TIENG AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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